

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**LARRY W ASHWORTH**

**CASE NO. 2:20-CV-00053**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.**

**INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO ET AL**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL B.  
WHITEHURST**

**MINUTES OF COURT:**

**Motion Hearing**

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Date:	01/07/2025	Presiding: Judge James D. Cain, Jr.
Court Opened:	1:49 PM	Courtroom Deputy: Tina Stewart
Court Adjourned:	2:44 PM	Court Reporter: DD Juranka
Statistical Time:	:55	Courtroom: CR4

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**APPEARANCES**

Trevor J Welch; Perry Ray Sanders, Jr.; David L Wallace (RET)	For	Rose Epperson, Plaintiff
T Joel Fyke; Daniel J Mulholland; Kyle L Gideon	For	International Paper Co, Defendant
Duke K McCall, III	For	Anadarko Petroleum Corp; Occidental Petroleum Corp
Kyle L Gideon	For	B N S F Railway Co

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**PROCEEDINGS**

This matter was called set for Motion Hearing on [212] MOTION for Settlement *Final Approval of Modified Class Action Settlement* by Rose Epperson.

After hearing argument from counsel, the court ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED for the reasons stated on the record. The Trust account that will be opened for these monies shall be opened in the State of Louisiana.

A discussion with the parties was held in the courtroom at the conclusion of the Motion hearing.